

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case number (if known)

Chapter 11

☐ Check if this an
amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Law Offices of Brian D. Witzer, Inc.

2. All other names debtor
used in the last 8 years
Include any assumed
names, trade names and
doing business as names

3. Debtor's federal
Employer Identification
Number (EIN) 95-4708085

4. Debtor's address **Principal place of business**

2393 Venus Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90046

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Los Angeles
County

**Mailing address, if different from principal place of
business**

P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

**Location of principal assets, if different from principal
place of business**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) https://witzerlaw.com

6. Type of debtor
☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))
☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)
☐ Other. Specify:

Debtor Law Offices of Brian D. Witzer, Inc.
Name

Case number (if known) _____

7. Describe debtor's business A. Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.
See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing? Check one:

- ☐ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.

- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,725,625. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11**. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

- ☒ No.
☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes.

Debtor Law Offices of Brian D. Witzer, Inc. Case number (if known) _____
Name

List all cases. If more than 1,
attach a separate list

Debtor Relationship _____
District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____

11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.
What is the hazard? _____
- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.
- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).
- ☐ Other _____

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code _____

Is the property insured?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Insurance agency _____
Contact name _____
Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | | |

15. Estimated Assets

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

16. Estimated liabilities

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

Debtor Law Offices of Brian D. Witzer, Inc.
Name

Case number (if known) _____

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature
of authorized
representative of debtor**

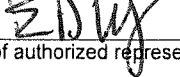
The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 03/29/2021
MM / DD / YYYY

X 
Signature of authorized representative of debtor
Title Chief Executive Officer and Owner

Brian D. Witzer
Printed name

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ Michael Jay Berger
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date 03/29/2021
MM / DD / YYYY

Michael Jay Berger
Printed name

Law Offices of Michael Jay Berger
Firm name

9454 Wilshire Boulevard, 6th floor
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone (310) 271-6223 Email address michael.berger@bankruptcypower.com

100291 CA
Bar number and State

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United States Bankruptcy Court for the: CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
Case number (if known): _____

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Official Form 204

Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Acosta & Associates LLC 600 West Germantown Pike, Suite 600 Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462			Unliquidated			\$3,400,000.00
Alan G. Bassman, CPA Bassman, Adelman & Weiss, P.C. 630 Sentry Parkway East, Ste 200 Blue Bell, PA 19422		services	Unliquidated			\$600,000.00
Amicus Capital Group, LLC 26650 The Old Road, Suite 212 Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381		loan	Unliquidated			\$485,000.00
City of Los Angeles Office of Finance PO Box 53200 Los Angeles, CA 90053		Business Tax	Disputed			\$7,500.00
Harold Wrobel - Fazoula 14954 Corona Del Mar Pacific Palisades, CA 90272		Business Loan (secured by proceeds from Trejo v. Johnson & Johnson, et al appeal)	Unliquidated			\$4,400,000.00
Mustang Funding LLC PO Box 083170 Chicago, IL 60691-0170		Loan	Contingent			\$100,000.00

Debtor **Law Offices of Brian D. Witzer, Inc.**
Name

Case number (if known)

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services,	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Pravati Credit Fund III, LLP c/o Chora Young & Manasserian LLP Attn: Joseph Chora, Esq. 650 Sierra Madre Villa Ave. Ste 304 Pasadena, CA 91107-2141			Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	\$7,981,502.22	\$0.00	\$7,981,502.22
The Solender Group 2516 Via Tejon #277 Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274		loan	Unliquidated			\$1,000,000.00
U.S. Business Administration c/o Elan Levey, US Attorney's Office 300 N. Los Angeles Street Fed. Bldg., Rm. 7516 Los Angeles, CA 90012				\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California**

In re Law Offices of Brian D. Witzer, Inc.

Debtor.

Case No.

Chapter

11

LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

Following is the list of the Debtor's equity security holders which is prepared in accordance with rule 1007(a)(3) for filing in this Chapter 11 Case

Name and last known address or place of business of holder	Security Class	Number of Securities	Kind of Interest
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Brian D. Witzer 2393 Venus Drive Los Angeles, CA 90046			
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DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, Brian D. Witzer, the **Chief Executive Officer and Owner** of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Equity Security Holders and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date

03/29/2021

Signature

Brian D. Witzer

*Penalty for making a false statement of concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.*

STATEMENT OF RELATED CASES
INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LBR 1015-2
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

1. A petition under the Bankruptcy Act of 1898 or the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 has previously been filed by or against the debtor, his/her spouse, his or her current or former domestic partner, an affiliate of the debtor, any copartnership or joint venture of which debtor is or formerly was a general or limited partner, or member, or any corporation of which the debtor is a director, officer, or person in control, as follows: (Set forth the complete number and title of each such of prior proceeding, date filed, nature thereof, the Bankruptcy Judge and court to whom assigned, whether still pending and, if not, the disposition thereof. If none, so indicate. Also, list any real property included in Schedule A/B that was filed with any such prior proceeding(s).)

None

2. (If petitioner is a partnership or joint venture) A petition under the Bankruptcy Act of 1898 or the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 has previously been filed by or against the debtor or an affiliate of the debtor, or a general partner in the debtor, a relative of the general partner, general partner of, or person in control of the debtor, partnership in which the debtor is a general partner, general partner of the debtor, or person in control of the debtor as follows: (Set forth the complete number and title of each such prior proceeding, date filed, nature of the proceeding, the Bankruptcy Judge and court to whom assigned, whether still pending and, if not, the disposition thereof. If none, so indicate. Also, list any real property included in Schedule A/B that was filed with any such prior proceeding(s).)

None

3. (If petitioner is a corporation) A petition under the Bankruptcy Act of 1898 or the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 has previously been filed by or against the debtor, or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries, a director of the debtor, an officer of the debtor, a person in control of the debtor, a partnership in which the debtor is general partner, a general partner of the debtor, a relative of the general partner, director, officer, or person in control of the debtor, or any persons, firms or corporations owning 20% or more of its voting stock as follows: (Set forth the complete number and title of each such prior proceeding, date filed, nature of proceeding, the Bankruptcy Judge and court to whom assigned, whether still pending, and if not, the disposition thereof. If none, so indicate. Also, list any real property included in Schedule A/B that was filed with any such prior proceeding(s).)

None

4. (If petitioner is an individual) A petition under the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, including amendments thereof, has been filed by or against the debtor within the last 180 days: (Set forth the complete number and title of each such prior proceeding, date filed, nature of proceeding, the Bankruptcy Judge and court to whom assigned, whether still pending, and if not, the disposition thereof. If none, so indicate. Also, list any real property included in Schedule A/B that was filed with any such prior proceeding(s).)

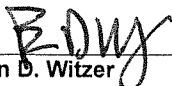
None

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Los Angeles, California.

Date:

03/29/2021

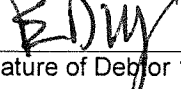

Brian D. Witzer
Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Attorney or Party Name, Address, Telephone & FAX Nos., State Bar No. & Email Address Michael Jay Berger 9454 Wilshire Boulevard, 6th floor Beverly Hills, CA 90212 (310) 271-6223 Fax: (310) 271-9805 California State Bar Number: 100291 CA michael.berger@bankruptcypower.com	FOR COURT USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s) appearing without an attorney <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney for Debtor	
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
In re: Law Offices of Brian D. Witzer, Inc.	CASE NO.: CHAPTER: 11
Debtor(s).	VERIFICATION OF MASTER MAILING LIST OF CREDITORS [LBR 1007-1(a)]

Pursuant to LBR 1007-1(a), the Debtor, or the Debtor's attorney if applicable, certifies under penalty of perjury that the master mailing list of creditors filed in this bankruptcy case, consisting of 2 sheet(s) is complete, correct, and consistent with the Debtor's schedules and I/we assume all responsibility for errors and omissions.

Date: 03/29/2021


Signature of Debtor 1

Date: _____

Signature of Debtor 2 (joint debtor) (if applicable)

Date: 3/29/2021

/s/ Michael Jay Berger
Signature of Attorney for Debtor (if applicable)

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Los Angeles, CA 90012

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El Paso Loan Service Center
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El Paso, TX 79935